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Serial No.: 09/725,845

Group Art Unit: 1724

Inventors: Zhang et al.

Filed: November 30, 2000

Title: Intermolecularly Bound Transition  
Element Complexes for Oxygen-  
Selective Adsorption

Examiner: Greene


PETITION TO ENTER THE NOTICE OF APPEAL  
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Sir:

A notice of abandonment of the subject application was served by the Examiner on September 25, 2003. While the subject application was active, applicants' attorney filed by fax on July 10, 2003 a Notice of Appeal along with a Petition for Extension of Time. Attached is a reply from the Patent Office showing the receipt of the fax. The faxed papers was complete, and a copy the papers so faxed is attached.

It is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted and the subject application be activated. Applicants believe that no fee is required by if a fee is requested, please charge the Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Inventor(s): Delong Zhang Filed: 11/30/2000  
Title: INTERMOLECULARLY BOUND TRANSITION ELEMENT COMPLEXES FOR OXYGEN-SELECTIVE ADSORPTION Examiner: Jason M Greene

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

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(A) Extension of Time and Required Fee:

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Respectfully submitted,

Praxair, Inc.  
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Dated: 7/10/03

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